

Week of February 16, 2020 Simple Faith

**IMPORTANT NOTE for the Facilitator** - During the week before the meeting contact all members of your group. If anyone was absent last week, send a copy of the Guide for this week. **You also must complete a Guide.**

*If you have concerns or questions about the disciple making ministry, remember you can always talk to one of the pastors.*

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passages, Luke 18:15-17, and respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. The memory verses this week are Luke 18:16-17, but since the story is so short, encourage your group to learn it all.

### **Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions**

**Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)**

### **DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS**

- At the last gathering we talked about the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. Are there any more thoughts on that?
- How did your relational investments go this week? Where do you need help?

**Go over the memory verses: Luke 17:6, 17:19, 17:20-21, 18:7, 18:14, 18:16-17. (You may also choose to go over verses from last year if you like.)**

**Ask someone to read the passage, Luke 18:15-17, or tell the story if they know it.**

**Ask the group to share their responses to the following:**

- How has God spoken to you this week through this passage?
- At what age did you first start having faith in God? Who influenced you the most?
- How do you need to be more childlike in your faith?
- How is God using you to minister to children? Is there a child or children in your circle that you can influence spiritually? How can you do that?

**Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage.**

**Hand out Guides for the next passage in Luke. Luke 18:18-30, The Man Who Had Too Much.**

**Close in Prayer.**



**During the week prior to your group meeting, spend some time studying the assigned passage: Luke 18:15-17. How has God spoken to you this week through these passages?**

**At what age did you first start having faith in God? Who influenced you the most?**

**How do you need to be more childlike in your faith?**

**How is God using you to minister to children? Is there a child or children in your circle that you can influence spiritually? How can you do that?**

**The memory verses for this week are Luke 18:16-17. However, since the story is so short why not memorize the whole thing? Write the verses below in the version you are learning. Review your past verses and Bible stories.**

**Remember to take this guide with you to the group meeting.**